

## Awards & Distinctions



JANET B. CEDDIA  
PRESIDENT

### THE 2008 'PRIME CONTRACTOR OF THE YEAR' AWARD WINNER

A construction project for the Department of Transportation – installing a fire suppression system throughout an entire building at the Volpe Center without disturbing a floor occupied with highly sensitive FAA computers – proved so successful, Security Construction Services was nominated and named Prime Contractor of the Year for Region 1 by the Small Business Administration.

As an award winner, Janet had the honor of visiting the White House and meeting the President in the East Room.

### ABOUT THE COMPANY AND OWNER

When President Janet Ceddia established Security Construction Services, Inc., a small disadvantaged and 8 (a)-certified, woman-owned company, to acquire Security Fence Co., in 2002, it was a 90 year-old specialty fence contractor serving residential and commercial accounts in Massachusetts. She suddenly found herself in an industry long considered to be the exclusive domain of her male competitors. Few, if any, wanted to do business with a woman in charge.

But today, thanks in no small part to Janet's determination, perseverance, and ingenuity, Security Construction Services, Inc., is a flourishing, multi-faceted business that has more than tripled its workforce in six years. She now leads a team of 37 employees and manages a broad array of vital partnerships with numerous subcontractors. Thanks to Janet's vision, Security Construction has quickly become an industry leader in managing construction projects for numerous federal agencies and military installations.

### ADDITIONAL DISTINCTIONS

Ranked 10th among Top Women-Owned Businesses  
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Better Business Bureau 'satisfactory' rating;  
member in good standing since 1998